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NOTES AND NEWS

As was stated in the July number of the REVIEW, the office of the managing editor is henceforth to be in Washington, D. C. Correspondence should be addressed in care of Carnegie Institution.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association will be held, in conjunction with the American Economic Association, at New Orleans, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 29, 30, and 31. The tentative programme includes, among other features, a session Tuesday morning on "The Mississippi Valley and the Southwest," with papers by Professors Sloane and Turner and Messrs. W. W. Howe, P. J. Hamilton, W. F. McCaleb and R. G. Thwaites; a session Wednesday morning on "The Study and Teaching of History in the South," with ten-minute addresses by Professors Bassett, Dodd, Garrison, Jameson, Salmon, and others; a session Wednesday afternoon on "European History," with papers by Professors Robinson, Fling, H. E. Bourne, Haskins, and probably Stephens; and a session Thursday morning on "American History," with papers by Professors Farrand, Ficklen, and Johnson, and probably Dean Wells of New Orleans. There is also a session on "Diplomatic History," planned for Wednesday evening; and two joint meetings, one Tuesday evening, when the annual president's addresses will be given, the other Thursday evening, when Professor Giddings will read a paper on "The Relation of Sociology to History and Economics." This subject is to be discussed afterward by four economists, and by Professors Hull of Cornell and West of Minnesota. Arrangements have been made by the local committee to receive the members of both associations as guests of two local clubs, and a special local committee has been appointed to confer with Miss Tarbell for the comfort and entertainment of ladies who may attend the meeting. After the session Thursday evening Tulane University will tender a large reception in its new library building. The railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac have already agreed to sell tickets on the certificate plan at the rate of a single fare plus twenty-five cents, and it is hoped that the other railroads will grant the same rate. Also the most reasonable terms have been secured for two special trains, from New York and Cincinnati respectively, by which it will be possible to combine the trip to New Orleans with a visit to other southern points of special interest. Sufficiently long stops will be made at the places visited, the entire trip will occupy nine days, and the return will be by a different route. However, final arrangements for these trains cannot be made unless a minimum of seventy-five passengers for each of them is secured, and all who may be interested in this plan should write immediately to Professor E. R. A. Seligman, 324 West 86th Street, New York City.

Frederick Law Olmsted, who died August 28 in his eighty-second year, was a man of most varied activities, although he is most generally known for his remarkable achievements in beautifying the landscape of many parts of our country. However, his observations during a horse-back trip through the south in the early fifties, published in *A Journey in the Seaboard States* (1856); *A Journey through Texas* (1857); *A Journey in the Back Country* (1860); and in the subsequent digest of all three, *The Cotton Kingdom* (1861), make him the leading authority to whom historical students must always refer for contemporaneous and first-hand accounts of the agricultural resources of the south on the eve of the Civil War, and for the effects of slavery in the agricultural system.

Colonel G. F. R. Henderson, who died at Assou, Egypt, March 6, 1903, was favorably known to American students as the author of *A Tactical Study of Fredericksburg* and of *Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War*. For many years director of military art and history at the Staff College, Colonel Henderson had been since 1900 director of military intelligence in South Africa.

Professor Edward Channing of Harvard University is to devote his sabbatical year to his large history of the United States, the first volume of which, covering the period from 1660 to 1760, may be expected in 1904. During the second half-year of Professor Channing's leave of absence Professor Frederick J. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, will work at Harvard.

Mr. Everette Kimball, assistant in history at Harvard University, goes to Wellesley for the forthcoming year to take charge of the work of Miss Elizabeth Kimball Kendall, who is to have a year's leave of absence.

In the absence of Professor Carl R. Fish, Professor James A. Woodburn, of the University of Indiana, will during the first semester give courses in American history at the University of Wisconsin.

The work at the University of Michigan of Professor A. C. McLaughlin, who is to spend the ensuing year at Washington, is to be undertaken by Dr. C. H. Van Tyne, formerly teaching fellow in the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, a series of lectures is to be given by Professors Hart, Jameson, Turner, and McLaughlin.

Professor Theodore C. Smith has resigned his position at the Ohio State University to accept a professorship in Williams College.

Dr. G. T. Lapsley, recently of the University of California, has become assistant professor in the University of Pennsylvania.

The numerous contributions by Lord Macaulay to the *Edinburgh Review* supply the contents of three volumes lately issued by Messrs. Methuen (London): *Critical and Historical Essays*, edited, with introduction, notes, and index, by F. C. Montague.

Messrs. Calmann-Lévy (Paris) announce a "Nouvelle Collection Historique" at four francs the volume, and begin it with *Choiseul à Rome*, by Maurice Boutry; a series of hitherto unpublished letters and memoirs

applying to the years 1754-1757 and relating to a subject lately of special interest, the conclave.

The remarkable work of Professor Friedrich Ratzel on *Politische Geographie*, with thirty-nine maps, has been published in a second and revised edition (Munich, Oldenbourg).

The Bibliographer, which was edited through the first four numbers by Mr. Paul Leicester Ford and after his tragic death well kept up by Miss Caroline Shipman, suspended publication with the June number. It is regrettable that Messrs. Dodd, Mead, and Co. could not find sufficient support for this enterprise.

Professor Richard T. Ely in his *Studies in the Evolution of Industrial Society* treats in part of the different stages in the progress of society from what is supposed to be the earliest savage state. The major portion deals with some special problems of industrial evolution, such as competition, monopolies and trusts, inheritance of property, municipal ownership. The book is one of "The Citizen's Library", published by The Macmillan Company.

Another large history on the coöperative plan has been undertaken, this time in Germany: *Handbuch der Mittelalterlichen und neueren Geschichte*, edited by two well-known scholars, G. von Below and F. Meinecke. The prospectus exhibits a plan by which medieval and modern European history will be treated in forty-two volumes, distributed as follows: "Allgemeines", eight; "Politische Geschichte", nine; "Verfassung, Recht, Wirtschaft", sixteen; "Hilfswissenschaften und Altertümer", nine. Also simultaneously with the announcement of the entire collection, one of its volumes—the last in the plan—has been published: *Das häusliche Leben der europäischen Kulturvölker vom Mittelalter bis zur zweiten Hälfte des 18. Jahrhunderts*, by Alwin Schultz, of the German University of Prague. The publisher is R. Oldenbourg, Munich.

The translation of Seignobos's *Feudal Régime* having been favorably received, Messrs. Henry Holt and Company have decided to make it the first number of a series of similar publications, to be called "Historical Readings" and to be edited by Earle W. Dow. The series is designed to provide, in a form that may be convenient especially for use in classes, good short treatments of important subjects in history, and suitable collections of sources. The second number, ready this fall, is an account, taken from Wilhelm Roscher's *Kolonien, Kolonialpolitik und Auswanderung*, of Spanish Colonization in America: *The Spanish Colonial System*, translation edited by Professor Edward G. Bourne.

By way of homage to M. Léopold Delisle, many persons on both sides of the Atlantic united in offering him, on the fiftieth anniversary of his service in the Bibliothèque Nationale, an exhaustive bibliography of his works: *Bibliographie des Travaux de M. Léopold Delisle* (Paris, Imprimerie Nationale), compiled by M. Paul Lacombe. The list comprises some 1889 titles. M. Delisle in turn, in appreciation of this

tribute, sent to each of its subscribers a beautiful *Fac-similé de Livres Copiés et Enluminés pour le Roi Charles V*, being reproductions, with explanatory text, of specimen pages from manuscripts in the library of Charles V. (Paris, privately printed).

For the convenience of students four sets of maps have been made up out of the Oxford *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe* and published separately: "Europe and her Colonies", "Great Britain", "Germany and Adjacent Countries", and "The Latin Nations." The first contains twenty-seven maps and is listed at 35 shillings; the others have twenty-two maps each, listed at 30 shillings.

The *Revue de Synthèse Historique* has begun a series of reports upon studies relating to the various regions of France. M. H. Berr writes the general introduction: "La Synthèse des Études Relatives aux Régions de la France", in the April number, and M. L. Barrau-Dihigo treats of "La Gascogne" in both the April and June numbers. Also, in the April number M. Henri See takes stock of the literature relating to the history of political ideas, with reference to "France (XVII^e et XVIII^e Siècles)".

Dr. J. B. Chabot, of Paris, has undertaken, with the aid of a group of other Catholic scholars, the publication of a *Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium*, which will be a sort of complement to the Migne collection of Greek and Latin Christian writers. For the present at least only inedited texts will be published, and the editor charges himself with the Syriac texts.

It is announced that the letters of Lord Acton to Miss Mary Gladstone — now Mrs. Drew — are to be issued within a few months. They are said to be full of brilliant criticism, literary, historical, and political.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: K. Lamprecht, *Über den Begriff der Geschichte und über historische und psychologische Gesetze* (Annalen der Naturphilosophie, II. 2); Munroe Smith, *Customary Law*, I. (Political Science Quarterly, June); H. Delehay, *Les Légendes Hagiographiques* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July).

ANCIENT, AND EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The latest addition to the "Story of the Nations" series gives a picture of ancient India drawn rather from Buddhistic than Brahman records: *Buddhist India*, by Professor Rhys-Davids (Putnams).

Frank Jesup Scott is the author of a monograph entitled *Portraits of Julius Cæsar* (New York, Longmans, 1903, pp. xii, 185). It contains, besides a sketch of Cæsar's life, thirty-seven plates and forty-nine other portrait engravings. Each statue or other representation of Cæsar is appropriately considered in the text.

An elementary source-book for Roman history, prepared by G. W. and Lillie Shaw Botsford, was published recently by The Macmillan Company: *The Story of Rome as Greeks and Romans Tell It*.

The Richard Crawley translation of Thucydides's *Peloponnesian War* has lately found a place in the "Temple Classics," in two volumes (The Macmillan Company). In the same collection has also appeared the Elizabethan translation by John Healey of Augustine's *City of God*, in three volumes.

Some translations of important works concerning the early church are in progress. The first volume of an English edition of the work of Professor Paul Wernle, of the University of Basel, *The Beginnings of Christianity*, has been issued by Williams and Norgate (London) under the subtitle "The Rise of the Religion." The second volume will deal with "The Development of the Church." The same house has in preparation English versions of E. von Dobschütz's *Die urchristlichen Gemeinden*, *Sittengeschichtliche Bilder* and Harnack's *Die Mission und Ausbreitung des Christentums in den ersten drei Jahrhunderten*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Revillout, *Un Prince Révolutionnaire dans l'Ancienne Égypte* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); C. Callewaert, *Le Délit de Christianisme dans les deux Premiers Siècles* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

The first part of *Lateinische Paläographie*, by F. Steffens, has now appeared. It embraces thirty-five plates, illustrating Latin writing down to Charles the Great (Freiburg, Switzerland, B. Veith). It may be added here that M. Prou is to have ready by the end of the year a new *Recueil de Fac-similés d'Écritures du V^e au XVII^e Siècle*, which will comprise fifty new plates containing sixty-three documents (Paris, Picard).

The house of Welter (Paris) announces a complete reproduction of the fifteenth-century manuscript known as the *Breviarium Grimani*. This manuscript, executed from 1478 to 1489, is most elaborately illuminated, as is known; and the reproduction promises to contain 1,568 quarto plates, 300 in colors and the rest in photo-heliogravure. The work will be sold by subscription, the instalments of which, by the end of publication in 1908 or 1910, will have amounted to 3,000 francs.

Two recent additions to "The Decennial Publications of the University of Chicago" are *Studies Concerning Adrian IV.*, by Professor Oliver J. Thatcher, and *The Decline of the Missi Dominici in Frankish Gaul*, by Dr. James Westfall Thompson (the University of Chicago Press, 1903).

The house of Picard et Fils is bringing out a considerable work on Poitou which will be of interest for the history of England as well as of France: *Histoire des Comtes de Poitou (778-1204)*, by A. Richard. The first of its two volumes is published, and applies to the years 778-1126.

Sir Henry Yule's *The Book of Ser Marco Polo, The Venetian* has now been issued in a third edition, fittingly revised by M. Henri Cordier, of Paris, and accompanied by a memoir of Henry Yule compiled by his daughter, Amy Frances Yule (Scribner).

The current number of the *Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte* (XXIV. 2) contains a third instalment of W. Goetz's review of the sources of the history of St. Francis: "Die Quellen zur Geschichte des hl. Franz. von Assisi, II. Die Legenden". It may be added here that two translations of *The Mirror of Perfection* have appeared lately; one by Constance, Countess de la Warr, with an introduction by Father Cuthbert (London, Burns and Oates), and one by Mr. John Steele, in Dent's "Temple Classics."

The Mediæval Stage, in two volumes, by E. K. Chambers, has been published by the Clarendon Press (New York, Henry Frowde, 1903, pp. xiii, 419; v, 480). Considerable portions will prove of interest to the student of the social life of the middle ages. The last 235 pages of Volume II. are given up to appendixes containing chiefly reprints of original documents.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Lucian Johnston, *Historians of the Mediæval Papacy* (Catholic University Bulletin, July); G. Caro, *Die Landgüter in den frankischen Formelsammlungen* (Historische Vierteljahrsschrift, August); C. Neumann, *Byzantische Kultur und Renaissancekultur* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCI. 2).

MODERN HISTORY.

We were in error at this place in the July number in announcing as published Mr. Pollard's volume on *Thomas Cranmer* for the "Heroes of the Reformation" series. It is not definitely known when it will be ready.

Announcement has been made of a new periodical devoted to the history of the Reformation: *Archiv für Reformations-Geschichte*, to be published, with the support of the Verein für Reformations-Geschichte, by Schwetschke und Sohn, Berlin, at the subscription price of about ten marks a year. It will contain documents, articles, notes and queries, and a current bibliography of publications relating to the Reformation. The editor is W. Friedensburg, director of archives at Stettin.

The second volume of Mr. Oman's *History of the Peninsular War* appeared in the summer. It covers the time from January to September, 1809, closing with the end of the Talavera campaign (Clarendon Press).

M. Gabriel Hanotaux has found time, when only the first volume of his *History of Contemporary France* is out, to put together his studies upon the question of harmony among the Latin peoples: *La Paix Latine*. The book purports to be a sort of synthesis of Mediterranean history and of the writer's impressions from journeys in Spain, Italy, Tunis, and the Adriatic (Paris, Combet et Cie.).

The Annual Register for 1902 (Longmans, 1903) contains the usual amount of valuable statement of political occurrences and of other important events. The whole constitutes an excellent summary of the year, with special reference, of course, to Great Britain. Unfortunately, only 36 pages out of a total of 476 are given to the history of the western

hemisphere. The publishers state that all of the volumes of the series from 1863 to 1901 may be purchased. They form a most valuable record of the last forty years.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Jordan, *Niccolò Machiavelli und Katharina von Medici* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, August); M. A. Tucker, *Gian Matteo Giberti, Papal Politician and Catholic Reformer*, Part III. (English Historical Review, July); A Rébelliau, *Un Episode de l'Histoire Religieuse du XVII^e Siècle,—II. La Compagnie du Saint-Sacrement et la Contre-Réformation Catholique* (Revue des Deux Mondes, July 1, August 1); P. Muret, *Les Papiers de l'Abbé Béliardi et les Relations Commerciales de la France et de l'Espagne au Milieu du XVIII^e Siècle, 1757-1770* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, July); A. Bourguet, *Le Duc de Choiseul et la Hollande*, concluded (Revue Historique, July); A. Sorel, *De Boulogne à Austerlitz.—I. La Coalition* (Revue des Deux Mondes, August 15).

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Royal Historical Society has commemorated the close association with its body of Bishop Stubbs, Bishop Creighton, Dr. Gardiner, and Lord Acton, by having prepared a minute bibliography of their respective writings. Besides being a complete record of their literary activity, it will doubtless be of special advantage to many students for its indication of the authorship of innumerable reviews. The arduous work of compiling the several lists was done chiefly by Dr. W. A. Shaw.

The latest addition to Appleton's series of Twentieth Century Text-Books is *The British Nation, A History*, by Professor George M. Wrong, of Toronto. The volume is generously and admirably illustrated, having, besides genealogical tables, six full-page maps, seventeen maps and plans in the text, and as many as 291 pictures, a large number of which are intended to teach industrial and social conditions.

Lingard's *History of England*, newly abridged and brought down to the accession of Edward VII. by Dom Henry Nobert Birt, with a preface by Abbot Gasquet, is among the late publications of Messrs. Bell and Sons (London). The work in this form is primarily intended for the use of schools.

The first number of *The Scottish Historical Review*—really a continuation and enlargement of the well-known *Scottish Antiquary*—is announced for October. It will endeavor "to cover the wide field of History, Archæology, and Literature with more particular reference to Scotland and the Borders, and with a special regard to the many common features of British national and social evolution" (quarterly, at 10 shillings; Glasgow, James Maclehose and Sons).

Among recent publications of documents is one of considerable interest which gives the earliest existing "Pipe Roll" of the bishopric of Winchester, or "Rent Roll" of the episcopal manors, thirty-seven in number, in six southern counties, for the fiscal year 1207-1208. It

was transcribed and extended, and supplied with an introduction, glossary, and indexes, by students of the London School of Economics, under the direction of their lecturer on paleography, Mr. Hubert Hall (sold by the director of the school).

Thomas of Eccleston's "De Adventu F. F. Minorum in Angliam" has been done into English under the title *The Friars, and how They Came to England*, with an introductory essay on the spirit and genius of the Franciscans by Father Cuthbert (London, Sands).

The Bampton Lectures for 1903, delivered by the Reverend W. H. Hutton, have been published by W. Gardner, London: *Influence of Christianity upon National Character*, illustrated by lives and legends of English Saints.

The Internal Organization of the Merchant Adventurers of England. By William E. Lingelbach, Ph.D. (Philadelphia, 1903, pp. 56.) This work, originally published as a thesis "in partial fulfillment for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy" at the University of Pennsylvania, and since reprinted in the *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, New Series, Vol. XVI., pp. 19-67, first suggested the volume on the *Sources* relating to Merchant Adventurers, already noticed in the REVIEW. It is not a history of the society, but rather an exposition of the "character and form of the organization of the Merchant Adventurers as it existed during the latter half of the sixteenth and earlier part of the seventeenth centuries." Based almost exclusively on original material, this careful and scholarly study furnishes much new and valuable information on the influence of the society as a factor in English history, on the character and qualifications of its membership, and on its form of government. Dr. Lingelbach brings out more clearly here than in the historical introduction to his collection of *Reprints* the nature and importance of his contribution on the seat of government of the company: that it was located abroad, and not in London.

The Royal Authority and the English Universities. By James F. Willard, Ph.D. (Philadelphia, 1902, pp. 89.) This study, prepared as a thesis for the University of Pennsylvania doctorate, traces in careful detail and with copious references to the sources the influence of the Crown in furthering the growth and independence of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Among the topics treated are: the development of the judicial powers of the chancellors; the gradual encroachment of the universities on borough privileges; and the relation of the two institutions to the central government, with particular reference to exemption from jurisdiction and taxation. There are two appendixes, one dealing with the poll-tax of the second year of Richard II., the other illustrative of troubles between students and town. The bibliography containing a list of the titles referred to in the text is helpful, but there is no index.

E. P. Dutton and Company are publishers in this country of "An English Garner", a reissue in twelve volumes with slight alterations of

Professor Arber's *English Garner* (London, 1877-1890). New introductions have been written and the material has been rearranged and classified. We have already noticed the appearance of *Tudor Tracts, 1532-1588*, with introduction by A. F. Pollard; *Stuart Tracts, 1603-1693*, with introduction by C. H. Firth; and *Voyages and Travels, mainly during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*, two volumes, edited by C. Raymond Beazley. In addition to these have recently appeared *Social England Illustrated*, a collection of seventeenth-century tracts, with an introduction by Andrew Lang; *Fifteenth Century Prose and Verse*, with an introduction and glossary by Alfred W. Pollard; *Critical Essays and Literary Fragments*, with an introduction by J. Churton Collins.

An important contribution to English history is made in a recent work by Mr. John Pollock: *The Popish Plot*, a study in the reign of Charles II. (London, Duckworth).

The Clarendon Press has in hand an edition of the *Letters of Horace Walpole*, prepared by Mrs. Paget Toynbee. Of the sixteen volumes which it will comprise, four are promised for November. There are to be many corrections as compared with previous editions, and a hundred or more letters that have not been printed before.

A Life of Charles James Fox, written by J. LeB. Hammond, was issued in the early summer by Messrs. Methuen, London. A political study of Fox and of the situation and problems of his day, it devotes attention chiefly to his part in the transformation of English parties, to his attitude on social and international questions, his struggle with the king, his views on parliamentary reform, religious toleration, and Pitt's régime of coercion, and particularly to his influence on the modern development of nationalism and democracy.

The Orrery Papers, 2 vols., edited by the Countess of Cork and Orrery, relate chiefly to John Boyle, fifth Earl of Orrery, and incidentally contain much information on the social conditions of England and Ireland in the early eighteenth century (London, Duckworth and Co.).

David Hume and his Influence on Philosophy and Theology, by Professor James Orr, of Glasgow, contains an interesting account of Hume's life and has something to say of his work as an historian and of the characteristics of his history (imported by Scribner, 1903).

It is announced that Lord Wolseley has now completed his long-expected memoirs and that they are to be published this fall, through Messrs. Constable, under the title *The Story of a Soldier's Life*.

Messrs. H. Sotheran, London, announce a five-volume work on *The County of Suffolk*: its history as disclosed by existing records and other documents, being materials for the history of Suffolk. The compiler, Dr. Coppinger, of Hain's *Supplement* reputation, has aimed "to give the substance of everything relating to the county of an historical or official character."

Doubtless many historical students will be interested in two recent works relating to the book-trade bibliography in England: one an essay on the beginnings of such bibliography since the introduction of printing, and in England since 1595; *Three Centuries of English Book-trade Bibliography*, by A. Growoll; the other, *A List of the Catalogues, etc., Published for the English Book-trade from 1595-1902*, by Wilberforce Eames (New York, M. L. Greenhalgh).

The account of the coronation of Edward VII., which Mr. J. E. C. Bodley was commissioned by the King to write, proves to be a book of wide interest. Besides giving a description and a detailed historical study of the coronation, it deals with the subject in connection with European and British imperial history: *The Coronation of Edward the Seventh: A Chapter of European and Imperial History* (London, Methuen). Mr. Bodley has now returned to the work with which he has been chiefly occupied for the past five years, a book on the church and religious questions in France.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. T. Winchester, *John Wesley* (Century, July and August); Lord North, *Lord North, the Prime Minister: a Personal Memoir*, II (North American Review, August).

FRANCE.

It seems probable that the twenty-fourth volume of the *Recueil des Historiens des Gaules et de la France*, which is announced to appear shortly, will be the last of the folio series of this collection. Meanwhile the Academy proceeds with the new quarto series, in which it has the coöperation of distinguished scholars that are not Academicians, like MM. Langlois and Molinier. This now includes four volumes.

The past summer witnessed the publication of an inventory which should render much service to students of French history: *État Général par Fonds des Archives Départementales*, for the ancient régime and the Revolutionary period. Among other things it contains a long table which purports to indicate what particular documents may be found in this or that departmental depot on all different subjects, such as an institution, a family, or a town. It applies even to series for which there is no special published inventory, and also to those which are only classified (Paris, Picard).

The 147th fascicle of the *Bibliothèque de l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes* is devoted to a group of studies by M. Ferdinand Lot on France in the late tenth century: "Études sur le Règne de Hugues Capet et la Fin du X^e Siècle." It is understood that an early number of this collection will contain an elaborate study of the Northman invasions in France, by Mr. A. W. Kirkaldy, now of the University of Birmingham.

The new edition of the *Mémoires de Philippe de Commines* prepared by M. B. Mandrot for the Picard "Collection des Textes" is now complete, with the publication of the second volume (1477-1498).

Some important papers relating to the Orleans family, notably to Philippe Égalité, have recently come into the possession of the Institute, bequeathed by the Count Beugnot, who had inherited them from his father, the historian, and his grandfather, minister under the Restoration. They were seized from the Duke of Orleans in part at the time of his arrest in 1793 and in part before his execution.

The first volume of a second and entirely revised edition of M. E. Levasseur's *Histoire des Classes Ouvrières et de l'Industrie en France de 1789 à 1870* appeared in the early summer. This is in continuation of the same writer's well-known work on the period preceding the Revolution (Paris, Rousseau).

French revolutionary literature has received an interesting addition in *Paris in '48: Letters from a Resident Describing the Events of the Revolution*, by Baroness Bonde, edited by C. E. Warr. The writer of these letters lived some thirty years in Paris and was intimately acquainted with the diplomatic circle (London, Murray).

The correspondence of Thiers relating to the liberation of French territory after the war with Prussia was published the past summer in Paris: *La Libération du Territoire*, two volumes (Calmann-Lévy).

The varied activity of M. Léopold Delisle appears now in a *Catalogue des Livres Imprimés ou Publiés à Caen avant le Milieu du Seizième Siècle*, followed by investigations upon the printers and publishers of the same town. This is to be continued by a second volume devoted to texts which will reflect the masters and students of the university in the time of Charles VIII., Louis XII., and Francis I., and set forth the deliberations of the university concerning the book business of the time and the state of persons engaged in it. In this connection welcome may be said to a classified bibliography of writings relating to printing and publishing in France: *Essai de Bibliographie de l'Histoire de l'Imprimerie Typographique et de la Librairie en France*, by Paul Delalain (Paris, Picard).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Gravier, *Essai sur les Pré-vots Royaux du XI^e au XIV^e Siècle* (Nouvelle Revue Historique du Droit, beginning in the July number); V. L. Bourrilly, *Le Règne de François I^{er}, État des Travaux et Questions à Traiter*, concluded (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, June); *New Lights on the French Revolution* (Quarterly Review, July); *France under Thiers* (Edinburgh Review, July); J. Haller, *Der Ursprung der gallikanischen Freiheiten* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCI. 2); E. C. Lodge, *Serfdom in the Bordelais* (English Historical Review, July); W. M. Sloane, *Radical Democracy in France*, II. (Political Science Quarterly, June).

GERMANY.

An admirable account of the Hanse towns forms the nineteenth volume of the "Monographien zur Weltgeschichte": *Die Deutsche Hanse*, by Professor Dietrich Schäfer. Like the other numbers of the series the book is handsomely and elaborately illustrated (Leipzig, Velhagen und Klasing; New York, Lemcke and Buechner).

Among the recent publications on German history are several continuations of well-known works. The revised edition of Janssen, as edited by Pastor, has reached the eighth volume (Freiburg i. Br., Herder); E. Michael's third volume bears the subtitle "Deutsche Wissenschaft und deutsche Mystik während des dreizehnten Jahrhunderts" (*idem*); and the second of Lamprecht's volumes on contemporary Germany treats of "Wirtschaftsleben, soziale Entwicklung" (*ibid.*, Heyfelder).

Professor Ottokar Lorenz, of the University of Jena, has finished his *Kaiser Wilhelm und die Begründung des Reichs, 1866-1871* (Jena, G. Fischer).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Stolze, *Die 12 Artikel und ihr Verfasser* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCI. 1); G. Goyau, *L'Allemagne Catholique entre 1800 et 1848. — I. La Réorganisation de l'Église* (Revue des Deux Mondes, July 15); F. Rachfal, *Österreich und Preussen im März 1848, I.* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, August).

EASTERN EUROPE.

Several valuable volumes were issued the past year by the Russian Historical Society. Two of them (109, 110) contain the despatches of the Austrian and English ambassadors in Russia in the eighteenth century. Another (113) gives the diplomatic correspondence of the Russian and French governments in the years 1814-1816.

The publication of a learned *History of Moscow* by I. Zabielin, was begun in Russia the past year. The first volume is devoted to the Kremlin, and gives the results of some twelve years' investigations.

A recent book by H. Marczali, professor in the University of Budapest, lists by epochs the sources of Magyar history in so far as these consist of chronicles, memoirs and descriptions, and gives extracts from them which reflect the social and political conditions in successive periods: *Enchiridion Fontium Historiæ Hungarorum* (Budapest, Athenæum). The work is intended as a manual for native students, but since most of the sources down to the nineteenth century are in Latin, it may be of interest also to many persons who do not read Hungarian.

AMERICA.

In the autumn list of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin, and Co. are to be noted a new text-book on American history by J. N. Larned; a *Reader's History of American Literature*, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson; *American Tariff Controversies in the Nineteenth Century*, by Edward Stanwood, and a holiday edition of the late John Fiske's *Dutch and Quaker Colonies*, in two volumes. *The Memoirs of Rufus Putnam*, an autobiographical account of General Putnam and his ancestors, edited by Rowell W. Buell; *American History and its Geographic Conditions*, by Ellen C. Semple; *Louisiana*, by Albert Phelps (American Commonwealths) are among the new books in preparation.

The Macmillan Company announce for autumn publication *Select Charters and other Documents Illustrative of the History of the United*

States, 1861-1898, edited by Professor William MacDonald of Brown University; and a *Life of Robert Morris* by Dr. Oberholzer.

We select from the autumn announcements of D. Appleton and Co. *Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson*, by Thomas E. Watson; *Anthony Wayne*, by John R. Spears, and *Champlain, The Founder of New France*, by Edwin Asa Dix, in the series of "Historic Lives"; and *Steps in the Expansion of Our Territory*, by Oscar P. Austin, in the "Expansion Series". *Cortez*, by F. A. Ober, *Sir William Pepperell*, by Noah Brooks, and *George Rogers Clark*, by Reuben G. Thwaites are in preparation for the former series; and *Rocky Mountain Exploration*, by Reuben G. Thwaites, *The Conquest of the Southwest*, by Cyrus Townsend Brady, and *The History, Purchase, and Resources of Alaska*, by Oscar P. Austin, for the latter.

Following its printed author catalogue, so well begun, the Bibliothèque Nationale is issuing a classed catalogue of its collection of Americana — *Catalogue de l'Histoire de l'Amérique*, par George A. Barringer, bibliothécaire au département des Imprimés. The first volume is a small quarto of 854 pages, double columns, written in a handsome vertical cursive, printed by mimeograph, and issued in sheets. It comprises the narratives of exploration and discovery, general works on America, Canada, and the United States, religious and constitutional history, and our national and state documents. The titles are given with fullness and care; and the great library, so rich in material relating to this country, cannot be too highly commended for its enterprise in thus opening up its treasures to the knowledge of our students. The number of copies will naturally be limited, and the distribution in the United States is made through the Department of State.

Ernest Leroux, Paris, announces, as in preparation by Henry Vignaud, *Les Précurseurs de Barthélemy Diaz et de Christophe Colomb*. It will be a volume of critical notes upon all the Atlantic voyages preceding and preparatory to the discovery of the route to the Indies and to the New World. The same publisher also advertises *Villegagnon Roi d'Amérique, un Homme de Mer au XVI^e Siècle (1510-1572)*, by Arthur Heulard.

Volumes of interest to the genealogist are *The History of the Treman, Tremaine, Truman Family in America; with the related families of Mack, Dey, Board and Ayers* (Press of the Ithaca Democrat, Ithaca, N. Y.), two large and weighty volumes, illustrated, and filled with a well-arranged mass of genealogical detail.

The *Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter* for July contains the concluding parts of Professor Benjamin Terry's "Die Heimstättengesetz-Bewegung"; "Deutsches Blut in den Vereinigten Staaten und in Illinois im neunzehnten Jahrhundert", a statistical study of German immigration and descendants, by Emil Mannhardt, and the first of a series of articles on "German Political Refugees in the United States during the Period from 1815-1860," by Ernest Bruncken.

Among the fall publications of G. P. Putnam's Sons are *Old Paths and Legends of New England*, by Katharine M. Abbott, and *Literary New York: Its Landmarks and Associations*, by Charles Hemstreet.

The last volume in the Colonial Series of the *Calendar of State Papers* is concerned with America and the West Indies from January, 1693, to May 14, 1696. The latter date is significant because it marks the end of the régime of the old Committee of the Privy Council for the Administration of Trade and of the Plantations.

The following are among the recent announcements of Messrs. Burrows Brothers, Cleveland: Esquemeling's *Bucaniers of America*, in four volumes, edited by Felix Neumann, of the Library of Congress; a translation of a life of Christopher Columbus by his son Fernando, edited by Professor E. G. Bourne; *New York; a reprint of An Historical and Geographical account of the Province and County of Pensilvania, and of West New Jersey in America*, by Gabriel Thomas, London, 1698, edited by Cyrus Townsend Brady. The same firm has recently issued in very attractive form *New York Considered and Improved, 1695*, by John Miller. The volume, which is published from the original manuscript in the British Museum, is provided with a long and careful introduction by Victor Hugo Paltsits.

An exact reprint of the second issue (1698) of Father Hennepin's *New Discovery* is promised for October by A. C. McClurg and Co., Chicago. The work is to be in two volumes, with facsimiles of the original title-pages, maps, and other illustrations. Mr. Reuben G. Thwaites furnishes the introduction, notes, and an analytical index, while Mr. Victor H. Paltsits, of the Lenox Library, contributes a bibliography of Hennepin.

It is reported that the two new volumes of Sir George Otto Trevelyan's work, *The American Revolution*, are in the press and will be issued by Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Company this fall. The same firm has just published *Actual Government, as applied under American Conditions*, by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, a new volume in the "American Citizen" series.

A *Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts in the Library of Congress*, to which reference was made in the last number of the REVIEW, is now published (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1903). It has been prepared by Dr. Charles Henry Lincoln. It makes a volume of 316 pages, including 883 entries, with a thorough index, and has for its frontispiece a fine portrait of Jones from the original bust by Houdon.

Part IV. of the Trumbull Papers (*Massachusetts Historical Collections*, Seventh Series, Vol. III., Boston, 1902) completes the publication of these interesting and valuable sources for the study of Revolutionary history. This last volume is not less important than the preceding. The letters range from January of 1780 to October, 1783, covering the last military events of the war, the treaty, and the approach of peace, and the financial frailties of the mendicant Confederation. There are letters

from Silas Deane, Oliver Ellsworth, Robert Morris, Robert R. Livingston, Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., and Washington, as well as from many other correspondents, discussing the important military and political conditions of the time. The papers were collected by Governor Trumbull himself with the intention that they should be preserved "as materials for future historians"; and there is some reason for thinking, we are told, that he thought seriously of writing a history of America himself. Whether he had such intention or not, the careful collection and preservation of his papers entitles the Revolutionary governor to the gratitude of American historical scholars.

An account of the identification of the site of Fort Washington in New York city, and of the erection and dedication of a monument on the spot, in November of 1901, by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has been published by the society. It contains, besides the addresses customary on such occasions, a history of the defense and reduction of the fort written by Reginald Pelham Bolton, accompanied by several maps and plans of the fort and the neighborhood. It is published by E. S. Gorham, of New York.

The Congressional Library has recently added to its collection in the division of manuscripts some of the papers of William Paterson, delegate from New Jersey in the Federal Convention.

Mr. A. P. C. Griffin, of the division of bibliography of the Library of Congress, has compiled and edited a *Select List of Books on the Constitution of the United States* and also a *Select List of Books on the Cabinets of England and America* (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1903).

The American Advance, a Study in Territorial Expansion, by Edmund J. Carpenter, has been published by John Lane (London and New York, 1903, pp. ix, 331). Mr. Carpenter adheres to the Whitman story, saying that he is "not unaware that an iconoclastic attempt has recently been made to relegate the entire story of Whitman's ride and mission to the realm of fable."

Mr. Robert Brent Mosher, of the Department of State, has recently published an *Executive Register of the United States*, furnishing much valuable information, arranged by administrations, concerning the personnel of the various administrations and the origin of the several departments.

Mr. Gustavus M. Pinckney, of the Charleston Bar, has recently published with the Walker, Evans, and Cogswell Co., Charleston, S. C., a *Life of John C. Calhoun*.

John White Chadwick's *William Ellery Channing* (Houghton, Mifflin, and Co., 1903, pp. xvii, 463) tells in an entertaining way the life story of the great preacher and reformer. It contains among other things a good account of Channing's awakening to the evils of slavery and of the part he took in the antislavery movement.

Martha T. Hunter is the author of a memoir of her father, Robert M. T. Hunter (Washington, The Neale Publishing Co., 1903, pp. 166). The book is pleasantly written and is largely made up of letters, most of which, however, are of personal rather than of general interest.

The First New York (Lincoln) Cavalry from April 19, 1861, to July 7, 1865, has been written by Mr. William H. Beach, adjutant of the regiment, and published by the Lincoln Cavalry Association (New York, 1902, pp. vii, 559). It is an interesting narrative of the experiences of the regiment, which saw a great deal of service in Virginia during the four years of the war. Most of the matter will be of chief interest to the survivors of the regiment, for whom perhaps the book is chiefly intended, but there are entertaining details of the daily life of the common soldier. Noteworthy is Sergeant Charles R. Peterson's diary of nine months' imprisonment in Andersonville.

The sixteenth volume of the Second Series of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* (Boston, 1903), contains the papers that were read at the regular meetings in the year 1902. It includes, among other valuable contributions, "Rev. John Higginson, of Salem," by Simeon E. Baldwin; "Cotton's 'Moses his Judicials,'" by Worthington C. Ford; and the paper on "The Historical Conception of the United States Constitution and Union," by Daniel H. Chamberlain, to which reference has previously been made in the REVIEW. Nearly 175 pages are taken up with the "Diary of John Quincy Adams, while a law student in Newburyport," an interesting paper containing the "record of the life of a young man of twenty, brought up in the Europe of Louis XVI., Catherine II., and George III., suddenly transferred to America, and planted in . . . a substantial seaport of some five thousand inhabitants, largely engaged in commerce." The diary is copiously annotated. No use was made of this material in the *Memoirs of John Quincy Adams*.

The Research Publishing Company of Boston are undertaking the publication of an illustrated subscription work in three volumes on *New England Colonial Aristocracy*. It is being issued in eighteen bimonthly parts: Volume I. deals mainly with economic, political, and social conditions of early New England: Volume II. with the origin and subsequent history of prominent New England families; Volume III. with their descendants and connections. Mr. Eben Putnam is the editor.

The first publication of the Club for Colonial Reprints of Providence, Rhode Island, is *The Fourth Paper presented by Major Butler, with other papers edited and published by Roger Williams in London, 1652* (Providence, 1903, pp. xxiii, 49). An introduction and notes are supplied by Clarence Saunders Brigham. They show the place of the pamphlet in the constitutional history of the time, 1652, the close relationship between the Puritans of Old and of New England, and the effort that was making to securing "religious liberty without weakening the power of the civil authority." *The Fourth Paper* itself is printed in facsimile. Of the original pamphlet only two copies are known to be extant, one

in the John Carter Brown library, the other in the British Museum. This is said to complete the reprints of the known tracts of Roger Williams. The edition is limited. The club offers for sale the numbers not taken by the members of the club. (Address George P. Winship, Providence.)

The Finances and Administration of Providence, 1636-1901, by Howard Kemble Stokes (Extra Volume XXV. in the "Johns Hopkins University Studies," 1903, pp. vii, 464), is not simply an exposition of present conditions or of recent tendencies. A large portion is given up to a consideration of early methods under the old town system, and the whole constitutes a detailed history of the financial administration of Providence from its foundation to the present. Certain portions were written originally as a doctor's thesis at Brown University.

The Grafton Press of New York announces the *History of Wethersfield, Connecticut*, by Dr. Henry L. Stiles.

President Dwight's *Memories of Yale Life and Men, 1845-1899* (New York, Dodd, Mead, and Co., 1903, pp. 500), is full of interest to the student of educational and general social history. It has much to do with the personnel of the university during an important half-century of its growth, and for this reason will be of special interest to Yale graduates. But, written in a charmingly simple and direct style, it will appeal also to the general reader and to the student of American progress.

The Connecticut Historical Society are publishing the "Roll of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War", 1755-1762. Volume IX. of their collections (Hartford, 1903) contains the first volume of these rolls, extending from 1755 to 1757.

Dr. Franklin B. Dexter has reached the third volume of his *Yale Biographies and Annals* (Henry Holt and Co.) covering the period 1763-1773. Like its predecessors, this volume contains much accurate and valuable as well as minute and curious information.

Transcripts with index of "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York", is the most important historical feature of the *Year Book* of the Holland Society of New York for 1903.

Mr. William Nelson edits Volume XXII. of the *New Jersey Archives, Documents relating to the Colonial History of New Jersey*, which is devoted to marriage records, 1665-1800. The editor in a valuable introduction discusses the early marriage-laws of New Jersey with some attention to those of adjacent colonies.

Aside from continuations, the most noteworthy contributions to the July number of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* are "How the News of the Battle of Lexington reached Philadelphia", in which a facsimile of the despatch sent from Watertown on the morning of April 19, 1775, is reproduced; "Some Love Letters of William Penn", all falling within the year 1695, selected from the Penn-Forbes collection of manuscripts presented to the historical society by William Brooks Rawle; "The American Philosophical Society, 1743-1903", a reprint of Mr. J. G. Rosengarten's address at the annual dinner of the society,

April 3, 1903. A list is given of the most valuable manuscripts and documents relating to colonial Pennsylvania acquired by the Historical Society last May. From the same periodical we learn that the last assembly passed an act creating a division of public records, in connection with the State Library, devoted to the preservation of all public records throughout the commonwealth, and especially those of the state government not in current use, from the earliest times to the year 1750.

Dr. Julius Friedrich Sachse has expanded his chapter on Justus Falckner in *German Pietists* into a memorial volume entitled *Justus Falckner, Mystic and Scholar* (Philadelphia, printed for the author, 1903, pp. iii, 141). The occasion for the publication is the bicentennial "of the first regular ordination of an orthodox pastor in America." Much new material is presented, the most noteworthy being the diploma of ordination of Falckner of November 24, 1703. The book is profusely illustrated with reproductions of old prints, with modern pictures of the scenes of Falckner's labors, and with facsimile reprints of old title-pages and of documents.

The following are some recently published works relating to Pennsylvania local history: *Captain Gustavus Conyngham, a Sketch of the Services he rendered to the Cause of American Independence*, by Charles Henry James, published by the Sons of the American Revolution, 1903; *The Order-Book of Fort Sullivan and Extracts from Journals in General Sullivan's Army relating to Fort Sullivan*, by Mrs. Louise Welles Murray, The Tioga Point Historical Society, Athens, Pa., 1903; *History of Franklin and Marshall College*, by Joseph Henry Dubbs, Lancaster, 1903.

Mr. Oscar Jewell Harvey, Wilkesbarre, Pa., is expected to publish in January of the coming year his *History of Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County, Pa.*, a work on which he has been engaged for several years. The author is said to have treated the Revolutionary and colonial periods of the Wyoming Valley with exceptional fullness.

The May number of the *Publications of the Southern History Association* opens with an account of the proposed publication of the rosters of those who served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. This forms part of a general scheme to publish a complete roster of officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies and will be published as a continuation of the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*. The work is authorized by an act of Congress of February 25, 1903, and will be under the general supervision of the Secretary of War; but in the more immediate charge of Brigadier-General F. C. Ainsworth, Chief of the Record and Pension Office. The present article reports what has already been done by the various states of the Confederacy towards preserving a record of their troops. In the same number F. W. Moore, Ph.D., of Vanderbilt University, begins a series of papers entitled "Calhoun as seen by his Political Friends," consisting mainly of letters of Duff Green, Dixon H. Lewis, and Richard

K. Crallé during the period from 1831 to 1848. There are appended sketches of the history and nature of the materials, and of the characters and careers of the writers. Also we note the beginning of a series of selections from the correspondence of Judge James Duane (1732-1797), bearing mainly in Revolutionary, Southern, and early educational history. The first instalment extends from 1761 to 1789. The July number of the *Publications* is devoted mainly to a continuation of documents the printing of which was begun in an earlier number: "Texas Revolutionary Sentiment," "The Duane Letters," "General Joseph Martin," "Calhoun as seen by his Political Friends." The first document is a letter to Thomas H. Miller, concerning the capture of St. Mary's, Georgia, by Admiral Cockburn.

According to the *Virginia Magazine of History*, July, 1903, in *Gleanings of Virginia, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, largely from original Sources*, compiled and published by William Fletcher Boogher, Washington, D. C., 1903, the author has gathered some new and interesting matter and reprinted some things that will be serviceable to those who do not have access to Henning's *Statutes at Large* of Virginia.

In addition to continuations, the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April contains much interesting matter. The "Proceedings of the Virginia Committee of Correspondence, 1759-1767" is taken from the original papers in the Virginia state archives. This committee consisted of members of the council and the house of burgesses appointed to correspond with the colony's agent in England, Edward Montague, Esq., of the Middle Temple. W. F. Dodd contributes a study prepared in the constitutional history seminary at the University of Chicago on "The Effect of the Adoption of the Constitution on the Finances of Virginia," which is largely occupied with a history of Virginia finances from 1776-1790. While the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers* was being published the editors discovered various papers after the volumes covering the appropriate dates had been issued. It was originally intended to publish these in a separate volume, but that intention was never carried out. Although the papers are not of any great importance, the *Virginia Magazine of History* has undertaken to print them to complete the set. The remainder of the executive documents are in the present number, and the legislative documents will be continued later. In the series on Virginia newspapers in public libraries an annotated list is given of those in the Virginia State Library. In the July number Mr. Lothrop Withington contributes a group of documents with explanatory notes relating to the "Surrender of Virginia to the Parliamentary Commissioners, March, 1651-1652." The most important feature is the report of the commissioners, from the British Museum Library, which gives the first contemporary account of the surrender known to historians. Among the papers published under "Virginia in 1638-1639" are Governor Wyatt's commissions and instructions. Captain H. T. Owen, of Virginia, furnishes

a list of Virginians who have become governors of other states from 1779 to 1865.

History is well represented in the *South Atlantic Quarterly* for July. Professor Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, writing on "The Reform Movement in New England," treats briefly but ably certain intellectual leaders of the first half of the last century and their attitude toward the problems of their time, particularly antislavery. Dr. U. B. Phillips, in "The Economics of the Plantation", considers agriculture in the south, especially since the Civil War. The second of Mr. Walter M. Fleming's articles on the peace movement in Alabama is entitled "The Peace Society, 1863-1865." Henry Rudolf Dwire writes on "The New York Times and the Attempt to Avert the Civil War." The importance of the attitude of this paper was due to the fact that its editor, Henry J. Raymond, was close to Seward, and hence would reflect his policy. The author concludes that the failure of attempts like that of the *Times* prove that the contest was inevitable.

The Autobiography of Joseph Le Conte (Appleton, 1903, pp. xvii, 337) is not without its value to the student of history, and must be of interest to anyone who enjoys reading a simple tale of a noble life. The book is edited by William Dallam Armes, who has made changes in the original manuscript, mainly in the way of omitting personal passages, and of inserting certain portions from Professor Le Conte's journal or other writings. Born on a plantation in South Carolina in 1823, Le Conte spent most of his life in that state till he went to the University of California in 1869.

In the July number of the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* begins a series of letters from Rev. Samuel Thomas, appointed first missionary to the Province of Carolina, July 3, 1702, by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The letters are to officers of the society and were copied from the society's manuscript volumes. Those so far published, covering the years 1702-1710, seem to be chiefly of a personal nature, though here and there occur items of a more general historical interest.

With the appearance of the May issue of the *Gulf States Historical Magazine* Mr. Thomas M. Owen resigned from the editorship to devote himself more exclusively to his duties as director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Mr. Owen is succeeded as editor and proprietor by his former associate, Mr. Joel C. Du Bose.

In the *Gulf States Historical Magazine* for May, 1903, Mr. Dunbar Rowland, director of the Mississippi Department of History and Archives, reprints a letter, dated January 2, 1804, from Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Governor General of the Province of Louisiana, to James Madison, Secretary of State. Mr. Rowland states that Governor Claiborne's private executive journal in possession of the Archives from which the letter is taken, contains much valuable material relating to the Louisiana purchase. Wm. Beer, of the Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans, has

a series of bibliographical notes on material relating to the history of the Gulf states previous to the beginning of the nineteenth century. The editor furnishes a list of newspaper files in the Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Mary Robinson contributes a list of Alabama newspaper files in the library of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. Among the articles in the July number are: "Recollections of the Growth and Development in the North of the Anti-Slavery Sentiment that led to Secession", by Judge Wm. D. Wood; "John Bell, Constitutional Union Candidate for President in 1860", by Miss Sallie Fleming Ordway. Under the title "An Alabama Protest against Abolition", Mr. Owen publishes a series of contemporary documents illustrative of the contest between the South and the abolitionists in the thirties; Miss Mary Robinson furnishes a list of the Mississippi newspaper files in the American Antiquarian Society Library.

Mr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department, has compiled for the Department of History and Archives of Alabama, an *Alabama Official and Statistical Register* (Montgomery, Ala., Brown Printing Co., 1903, pp. 326). It contains much material of historical and genealogical interest, *e. g.*, short biographical sketches of state officers, lists of population and elections, and, what would seem of most value, lists of the organization and personnel of each of the constitutional conventions of the state, 1819-1901, with a complete bibliography of the literature of each.

It is announced that Messrs. Manzi, Joyant, and Co., New York, have in preparation an illustrated four-volume *History of Louisiana*, by Alcée Fortier, professor of romance languages in Tulane University and president of the Louisiana Historical Society. The edition is to be a limited one sold only on subscription.

The first instalment of "Early Addresses and Messages of the Governors of Tennessee" in the *American Historical Magazine and Tennessee Historical Society Quarterly* for July presents those of Governor John Sevier, 1796-1801. In the series on "Military Government in Alabama under the Reconstruction Acts" Mr. Walter L. Fleming deals with the administration of General Pope. Judge Nathaniel Baxter's "Reminiscences" furnish a good introduction to the "Executive Correspondence of Governor James K. Polk", from originals in the archives of the Secretary of State's office, both of which appear in this issue.

The June number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* contains among other articles "Letters Concerning Missions of the Mississippi Valley, A. D. 1818-1827." These letters are translated from *Annales de l'Association de la Propagation de la Foi* (Lyons, 1826-1827).

Concerning the Forefathers is the title of a handsome book written by Charlotte Reeve Conover (Dayton, Ohio, 1903). It is a memoir of Colonel Robert Patterson and Colonel John Johnston, with some notice

of other members of the Patterson and Johnston families. Robert Patterson was one of the early pioneers of Kentucky, an Indian fighter of distinction, one of the founders of Losantiville, *i. e.*, Cincinnati, and one of the early settlers of Dayton. While the volume is intended to be only a memorial, with its many illustrations and its reprints of documents it is not an unimportant contribution to the history of the West.

Mr. F. H. Turner has in the *Quarterly of the Texas Historical Association* for July, 1903, an exhaustive paper on the expedition of Colonel Jose Antonio Mejia to Texas in July, 1832.

The July number of the *Iowa Journal for History and Politics* opens with an article on "The Wisconsin Gerrymander of 1891, 1892, A Chapter in State Constitutional History," by Mr. Francis Newton Thorpe. Of more local interest is an article on congressional districting in Iowa, by Paul S. Peirce. An accompanying series of maps show the "exact form and extent of the districts established by the several acts of the General Assembly." Miss Margaret Buckingham furnishes a "Bibliography of Iowa State Publications for 1900 and 1901".

The Iowa State Historical Society have already issued three volumes of their projected series of *Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa*, edited by Professor B. F. Shambaugh. The second volume contains the messages of Governors James W. Grimes, Ralph P. Lowe, and Samuel J. Kirkwood; the third includes the proclamation and messages of Governors William Milo Stone and Samuel Merrill. This brings the series down to 1872.

Mr. R. R. Bowker has in preparation a provisional list of the publications of the state of Iowa.

The Lewis and Clark field-notes, in possession of the American Philosophical Society, of Philadelphia, are being prepared for publication by Mr. Reuben Gold Thwaites. This edition is to be published as a part of the centennial celebration of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

"The Lewis and Clark Centennial, the Occasion and its Observance," by Professor F. G. Young, forms the subject of the opening article of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for March. It comprises a brief sketch of Oregon history, a discussion of the importance of the acquisition and opening up of the territory, and a description of the places for the proposed observance. In the same issue are printed a number of contemporary letters describing conditions in Oregon in the forties. In the June number may be noted "Oregon and its Share in the Civil War," by Robert Treat Platt; "The Great West and the Two Easts," a survey of the resources and progress of the territory west of the Mississippi during the last fifty years, by Henry E. Reed; "Social and Economic History of Astoria", by Alfred H. Cleveland. The documents include: "Two Whitman Sources", papers "relating to the Oregon Emigration Movement, 1842-1843"; "Experiences of the Emigration of 1843"; and "Letters descriptive of Oregon and its Earlier Conditions."

The report of the military governor of Porto Rico on civil affairs (Part 13 of the *Annual Reports of the War Department* for the year ending June 30, 1900, pp. 470-471) contains a brief account of the historical collections relating to the island and tells where they are to be found. The account is reprinted in the *Gulf States Historical Magazine*, March, 1903, pp. 371-372.

The Arthur H. Clark Company, Cleveland, whose history of the Philippine Islands was originally intended to extend only to 1803, have decided to include the nineteenth century, while keeping the number of volumes within the limits already announced — fifty-five. The new title will be *The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Morse Stephens, *John Fiske as a popular Historian* (World's Work, April); Emil Reich, *A New View of the Revolutionary War* (North American Review, July); Elsie Bessie Atwater, *In the Courts of Kings, Connecticut Agents Who Appeared before the Throne in Appeals for Justice* (Connecticut Magazine, April-May); Charles E. Magoon, *The War Department—Administration of Civil Government* (Scribner's Magazine, July); Matthew E. Hanna, *The First Year of Cuban Self-Government* (Atlantic Monthly, July); A. Viallate, *Les préliminaires de la guerre hispano-américaine et l'annexion des Philippines par les États-Unis* (Revue Historique, July-August); Bernard C. Sterner, *Two Eighteenth Century Missionary Plans* (Sewanee Review, July); Andrew D. White, *Chapters from my Diplomatic Life* (The Century, August-September).